

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims Listing:

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims.

1. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system with associated gauge (2) comprising of separate gauges (3) for optimal adaptation of the ear jewelry (1) on the ear lobe, characterized in that the ear jewelry has a U shaped recess (5), which, with its internal width (7) or with the internal width of an insert (25), to be put in the said recess, is intended for being pushed over the ear lobe (16) from below, the said ear lobe to be fitted, being stretched for the purpose of putting on, and thereby taking in precisely the thickness of this stretched ear lobe (16), wherein the suitable internal width (7) is determined by means of an appropriate gauge (2) for the system comprising of plurality of separate gauges (3) with respective mouths (8) of graded internal widths (12) and tongues (9) having thickness (13) of respective internal widths (7), so that with the help of a measurement of an ear lobe (16) to be fitted, in stretched condition, by means of these separate gauges (3), the suitable internal width (7) can be ascertained of the U shaped recess (5) of the relevant ear jewelry (1) or of the insert (25) to be put in, from a series of ear jewelry or series of inserts with U shaped recess (5), having different internal widths.
2. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per Claim 1, characterized in that the separate gauges (3), belonging to the system and its gauge (2) have an integral scale (28) on their mouths (8) and on their tongues (9), for measuring the depth of putting on to an ear lobe (16) and determining the position of a possible hole (33) present in the ear lobe (16).
3. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the previous Claims~~claim 1, characterized in that ~~the inner walls (6) of the U shaped recesses (5) on the ear jewelry (1)~~ includes inner walls that are provided with one or several longish barbs, which are intended for digging ~~in with~~into the ear lobe or for taking in and supporting ~~[[an]]the~~ insert (25).

4. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the Claims 1 to 2~~claim 1, characterized in that ~~the inner walls (6) of the U shaped recesses (5) on the ear jewelry (1)~~ includes inner walls that are coated with a rubber like foil (15) or provided with rubber like inserts (25) with different internal widths which can be put in the U shaped recesses (5) ~~by means of using~~ grooves and springs or holes and knops.
5. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the previous Claims~~ claim 4, characterized in that the U shaped recesses (5) on the ear jewelry (1) ~~are made with~~ includes a pocket shaped slit (20), which is ~~taken out from itself from one of the sides~~ extends through the ear jewelry on either side of the recess and extends across and over the recess (5), ~~as well as~~ and the ear jewelry includes that a safety needle (21) with grip head (24) ~~belongs to the ear jewelry, the said safety needle having a ball shaped tip, and fitting in the said pocket shaped slit (20) and has a ball shaped tip (26).~~
6. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the previous Claims~~claim 5, characterized in that the rubber like foil (15) in the U shaped recess (5) on the ear jewelry (1) ~~or the insert put in with closed slits (27) is equipped, extending~~ extends along the pocket shaped slit (20) and is intended to be penetrated by the safety needle (21), wherein the ball shaped tip (26) of the ~~said safety~~ needle works as a barb, so that the safety needle is secure against slipping off.
7. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the previous Claims~~claim 5, characterized in that the ear jewelry (1) has a hole (36) for taking in the safety needle (21) when it is not in use.

8. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the previous Claims~~claim 1, characterized in that the ear jewelry (1) is made from a precious metal, stainless steel or titanium and is fitted with precious stones.
9. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the Claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, characterized in that the ear jewelry (1) is made from plastic, wood or glass.
10. (currently amended) Ear jewelry system as per ~~any of the Claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, characterized in that the recess (5) is coated with a rubber layer, having a surface with nano humps.
11. (new) Ear jewelry system as per claim 5, characterized in that the insert has closed slits extending along the pocket shaped slit, the closed slits intended to be penetrated by the safety needle, wherein the ball shaped tip of the safety need works as a barb, so that the safety needle is secure against slipping off.
12. (new) An ear jewelry system for use with an ear lobe, the ear jewelry system comprising a plurality of pieces of ear jewelry, and gauges for optimal adaptation of the ear jewelry on the ear lobe, each piece of ear jewelry having a recess defining an internal width fitted using the associated gauges, the gauges having mouths with different internal gauge widths and tongues corresponding to the different internal gauge widths, wherein the gauges are used to measure the thickness of the ear lobe when stretched, and, according to the thickness of the stretched ear lobe, ascertain the internal width suitable for the ear lobe, so that an appropriate piece of ear jewelry can be selected from the plurality of pieces of ear jewelry according to the internal gauge width, and can be pushed over the stretched ear lobe, thereby taking in the thickness of the stretched ear lobe.

13. (new) An ear jewelry system according to claim 12 further comprising an insert provided in the recess, the insert defining the internal width of the recess, and adapted to the thickness of the stretched ear lobe.